

**EMERGENCY TRAIL AND AREA CLOSURE  
BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST**

420 Barrett Street  
Dillon, MT 59725

**Forest Supervisor's Order**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Pintler Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from August 9, 2011 until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:**

**It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of "Public Health and Safety" (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).**

For the purpose of this order, the area near the Lutz fire will be closed from August 9, 2011 until rescinded, for public safety. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

**Area Description:**

For the purpose of this order, the area of closure is defined as: the area east of Sand Basin Road #5070 starting in R 17 W, T 5 N, Section 12 and ending at the trail #8017 spur in R 17 W, T 5 N, Section 25; the area north of and including the Maukey Gulch Trail #8017 starting at the trail spur to Sand Basin Road #5070 in R 17 W, T 5 N, Section 25 ending at the intersection with Road #78568 in R16 W, T 5 N, Section 29; from the intersection between road #78568 and trail #8017 in R16 W, T 5 N, Section 29; following the ridgeline north and west through sections 20, 17, & 8 ending at the electronic site at Mount Emerine in R 16 W, T 5 N, Section 7; from the electronic site at Mt. Emerine in R 16 W, T 5 N, Section 7, running west and north through sections 12 & 1 and ending at R 17 W, T 6 N, Section 35 at Skalkaho Highway 38; the area south of the Skalkaho Highway 38 between R 17 W, T 6 N, Section 35 and ending at the Sand Basin Road #5070 R 17 W, T 5 N, Section 12.

**Exemptions:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**Done at Dillon, Montana this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.**

*/s/ Leona Rodreick for David R. Myers*

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DAVID R. MYERS  
Forest Supervisor

**Penalty:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

## Lutz Fire Area and Trail Closure

